

PROCEEDS FROM EGGS OF HEN EDUCATE A JAPANESE GIRL

Annie Dowd, a Rhode Island Red Barnyard Queen, Does Remarkable Missionary Work—Her Eggs Bring \$10 a Year for Six Years—A Notable Sunday School Missionary Record—Baltimore Men Give to New Chinese Y. M. C. A.—Japanese Christians in Japan—News and Notes
—BY SOUTHERN MISSIONARY NEWS BUREAU—
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Annie Dowd, a Rhode Island Red hen, died recently in California after a life of remarkable missionary service. Annie's eggs brought \$10 a year for six and a half years, and so she was able to pay the entire expenses of a bright little Japanese girl in school for nearly four years. Annie's mistress gave the proceeds from the eggs to a missionary school in Japan, and thus for six years she did almost unrelenting missionary work. Her mistress says that she laid an egg a day (with the exception of a few weeks in the moult season) for six years.

Remarkable Missionary Record

A Sunday School of Arkadelphia, Ark., of which Rev. H. E. Wheeler is pastor, has made a remarkable record in missionary interest and liberality. It is a striking example of what can be done by intelligent missionary education, and should be incentive to a multitude of churches and Sunday schools of every denomination. The record of the school's giving to missions for the six years just closed is as follows:

1908—Raised \$24, applied to assessment.
1909—Raised \$35, applied to assessment.
1910—Raised \$60, applied to assessment.
1911—Raised \$140, applied in part to special.
1912—Raised \$252, applied special to Cuba and China.
1913—Raised \$380, applied special to China.
It will be noticed that during the first three years all the school's contribution to missions was applied on the assessment; that is, it helped to carry the regular missionary obligation of the church. During the last three years its contributions, though tremendously increased, have all been given as a surplus over and above the assessment.

New Chinese Y. M. C. A.

A monument to the interest that the Young Men's Christian association of Baltimore takes in foreign missions is arising in Foo Chow, China, as a result of the generosity of a number of men of that city and the pledge of the association. Thirteen men in Baltimore put up the \$50,000 being spent for the building and the association is pledged to maintain regular association features in this building for the students of Foo Chow.

Work is going ahead rapidly—or as rapidly as work can proceed in a city of 1,000,000 people with streets so narrow that a wagon can pass through few of them. The building is to rise along the water front, it will have 250 feet along the river and will stand out as an imposing contribution to Baltimoreans toward the Christianizing of China.

B. S. Fenn, the secretary in charge of the association, began a preliminary membership campaign and enrolled 800 members. As soon as the building is finished it is thought that many more students will be enrolled. The building will be the home for most of those who join and who are from other parts of China.

News and Notes

The Presbyterians have 28 hospitals in China and the Methodists 23. In India there are 27,000,000 orphans, 319,000 child-widows, 6,000,000 child-wives, 500,000 blind persons, 27,000,000 illiterates and 293,000,000 non-Christians.

Rev. Arthur Sowerby, a Baptist minister in China, has been appointed tutor to the sons of the president of the Chinese republic, Yuan Kai-shih.

In Shanghai, China, Y. M. C. A. has an attendance at religious services for one month of 4,899.

A poor old Chinaman, inmate of the "decrepit ward" of a pauper hospital in Malaysia, by industry in making baskets, saved \$20, and gave half of it as free-will offering to God.

One of the most interesting and promising departments of the Bible society's work in Japan is Bible

selling at the schools and colleges. There are over 6,000,000 children receiving an education in the empire. The education of the young is compulsory and secular, but it is not free. The fees are, however, nominal.

There are 72,128 temples with priests and 37,417 without priests in Japan.

In Egypt there are fifteen missionary societies and 300 missionaries. English speaking tourists to the number of 12,000 visit Egypt annually. Indirectly, their influence for Christianity is strong.—Missions

The Young Men's Christian Association of Shanghai, China, reports for the year just closed 2,498 Chinese members and 777 of these in Bible study classes.

A high Chinese official supports twenty evangelists at an annual expense of \$7,000 and another Chinese Christian supports a hospital in which 50,000 patients are treated each year.

In Taiyuanfu, China, where in the Boxer days forty-five Christian workers were beheaded by order of the governor of the province, the chief men of the city have sent out a call for the establishment of a Free Christian church.

Nineteen nationalities are represented in a single public school in Gary, Indiana.

The number of Indians in the United States is 265,683 and in Alaska, 25,331.

There are one hundred and two Young Men's Christian Associations in China with 75 foreign and 85 Chinese secretaries. The property owned by these associations is valued at nearly three million dollars.

In his recent trip through the Orient, Dr. John R. Mott, writing from Hankow, said: "Never have I found such a dead-ripe field as that presented by the students of China today."

Howell Shops of L. & N. to Run on Full Time

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 29.—A part of the force at the Louisville & Nashville shops at Howell will be laid off two days this week while the annual inventory is taken. Superintendent John W. Logsdon says the business of the road is better than ever before known at this season. After this week the shops will be operated on full time with a full force.

Somebody Benefited

A large dealer in chemicals was asked recently what effect the changes in the tariff have had on the products in which he deals. "Well," he replied, "there is a very little change. I find that the foreigners have simplified this by adding the reduction in the duty to their factory price, and it costs us just the same, and the customer pays the same, so it saves bother." He hesitated for a few moments, and a far-away look came into his eyes, and he said, "The new tariff bill is, as far as I can find out, simply great for the foreigners."

Miners' Row With Gompers Costly

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—The third week of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened here today with prospect that final adjournment would be taken about Wednesday. The most important work remaining is the Seale Committee's report.

Hearing of the controversy between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Chas. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Duncan McDonald, Secretary-Treasurer of the Illinois miners; delayed the convention almost two days, and it has been estimated cost the miners more than \$15,000.

Fire Alarm System General Information

The city of Earlinton has been divided into five Fire Districts, known as numbers one, two, three, four, and five. These districts are formed by the two natural physical dividing lines,—viz. Main Street and the L. & N. R. R.

Fire District No. 1 comprises all that territory North of Main St., and West of the R. R., e. g. the City Hall, Round House, F. B. Arnold's residence, Pump House, etc., etc., are in District No. 1.

Fire District 2, comprises all that territory North of Main St., and East of the R. R., (e. g. the St. Bernard Store, Barnes, Cow and & Co., P. H. Whalens residence, Masonic Temple, "Logtown," etc., etc., are in District No. 2.

Fire District 3, comprises all that territory South of Main St., and West of the R. R., (e. g. the Kings Drug Store, Laffoon's restaurant, Chas. Cowell's residence, Mrs. Harriet Browning's residence, Esq. Jas. Priest's residence, etc., etc., are in District No. 3.

Fire District 4, comprises all that territory South of Main St., and East of the R. R., (e. g. the Peoples Bank, Victory Building, O. M. Henry's residence, Catholic Church, New Methodist Church, etc., etc., are in District No. 4.

Fire District 5, comprises all that territory South of Boyle Ave., and East of the R. R. (e. g. Bernard Walton, Baptist church, etc., etc., are in District No. 5.

Each telephone subscriber in these Districts has been furnished with a card showing the number of Fire District in which each phone is situated,—these cards directing that, in case of fire, Central Telephone Exchange be informed of District Number and name of house "on fire." The Central operator will in turn notify L. & N. Round House, which will give the alarm.

The Round House whistle will in the future give the official alarm, and this alarm consist of a series of short blasts followed by one, two, three, four or five long ones, according to the district in which fire is located,—these long blasts indicating the district. This alarm will be repeated as seems necessary. The L. & N. locomotives will not give the alarm unless an engineer or trainman should first discover a fire (i. e. should see it before the regular alarm had been given)—or, in the event the regular Round House alarm should fail to arouse the fire Department at night.

Madisonville Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Justice, of Providence, were here Sunday the guests of friends.

Mrs. G. D. Toombs and her daughter Louise, of New Orleans, are visiting her mother Mrs. Sallie Ray in this city.

Miss Lyde Mason of Morganfield, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor in this city during the week-end.

Miss Nancy Kirkwood has returned to her home in Madisonville after a most enjoyable visit to Greenville. Miss Kirkwood was the honor guest of several beautiful Social Functions while in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and little son Charles, Jr., are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Carlisle are visiting friends and relatives in Bedford, Ill.

John Hoffman, of Nebo, was in Madisonville shopping Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Nisbet, of this city, visited her daughter Mrs. Henry Rodgers in Earlinton several days last week.

Cliff Pritchett, the popular traveling salesman of this city, spent a few days at home with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Pritchett, this week.

Miss Ruth Thomas was the guest of friends in Earlinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Powers, of Providence spent Sunday in Madisonville with relatives.

John B. Brasher, of Owensboro, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ruby, of Providence, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

Lucian Littlepage, of White City, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Laura Isabelle Laffoon returned Sunday afternoon to Ward-Belmont College after a most enjoyable week-end and spent with her parents Hon. and Mrs. Ruby Laffoon.

Miss Laura Hoffman and her brother Will Hoffman secured a "Pie Ticket" to Nebo, coming back on the train the following morning.

Appointment for J. C. S. Blackburn

Washington, Feb. 2.—Former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, was today appointed a member of the Lincoln Memorial Commission by President Wilson to succeed the late Shelby M. Cullum.

BIG CLASS FOR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Attitude of County Superintendent Ray Friendly, Will Build up Schools

The County Board of Examiners, of which Miss Mary Mothershead is a member, held its first examination for common school diplomas at Madisonville last Friday and Saturday. The class of thirty-two was the largest number yet to take this examination and indicates a growing interest in the preparation of the common school students for the County High School course. Prof. Ray, our new county superintendent, says he hopes and expects to have at least fifty candidates for the next examination. The candidates who were successful in this last examination will enter the several county high schools and Earlinton will get its share. Prof. Ray is known to be strongly in favor of the high school education for all the children of the county and his position on this matter is expected to be a strong factor in building up the as yet meager attendance of our County High Schools.

Eleven Fall 200 Feet in Mine Cage And Live

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 27.—Nine men were injured, several seriously, when the engineer at Sanford mine No. 1, four miles west of West Terre Haute, lost control of the mine cage early this morning and it fell to the bottom of the shaft, 200 feet. All were badly bruised about the body and arms, and one man, Charles Sherwood, it is believed, sustained a broken back. The victims, nearly all of whom lived in this city, were brought here and taken to the homes or to the hospital.

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SAYS FEDERATION HEAD GLORIOUSLY DRUNK IN HOTEL

Charge Against Samuel Gompers at Miners' Convention Causes Big Sensation

DECLARES M'DONALD A LIAR

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—That Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was "gloriously drunk" at the Seattle convention of the federation was the charge made by Duncan McDonald, of Illinois, at the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today. During the prolonged charge "liar" and "slanderer" were hurled at McDonald by Gompers, who sat on the platform.

"I am glad Mr. Gompers is here so I can say what I want to," said McDonald, in beginning his reply to the speech made yesterday by Mr. Gompers. "I said there were booze-fighters in charge of the American Federation of Labor and I'll prove it. At the Seattle convention I had a room with my wife at a hotel next to the room reserved by the Resolutions Committee. The first Saturday night we could not sleep for the noise made by a bunch of drunks in the next room.

"I appealed to the clerk of the hotel and the noise grew louder. Then I went down to the hotel office and the night manager called Jim Duncan on the phone and told him they would have to get out of the room, that they were disturbing all on the floor.

Saw Gompers at Table

"The noise grew fiercer and I finally knocked on the door of the room and was asked to come in and have a drink. When the door was opened there sat Sam Gompers at the head of the table, gloriously drunk, with a bottle of booze in his hand."

The statement threw the convention into and uproar and it was some time before order was restored. While the confusion was at its height Gompers called McDonald a liar and a slanderer. Mr. Gompers followed McDonald and denied absolutely the charge of drunkenness. He declared the statement "libelous, untruthful, vicious, slanderous and without any form of honor."

Mr. Gompers left the hall to take a train before Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, could speak. "Despite the statements of Mr. Gompers," asserted Moyer, "I firmly believe that the assessment for the Michigan strikers should have been levied, and that he failed to give a satisfactory explanation why it was not done. I reiterate that if the strike should fail it will be due to the failure of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor to levy an assessment, for that would be the best way to get funds for our strike."

Charges Political Activity

McDonald charged Gompers with maintaining a machine to perpetuate himself as the head of the federation and of assisting the Democratic party, even against candidates of other parties who are members of labor organizations. He ridiculed the idea that unions could not pay a two-cent assessment. "If a union would not meet the assessment," declared McDonald, "why, I would rather

they would get outside the federation. If a two-cent assessment can break up the American Federation of Labor, then it is a mighty flimsy institution."

McDonald charged Gompers with being a member of a Chamber of Commerce at Washington, and that he paid his duties out of the funds of the federation. Gompers replied that in the Chamber of Commerce information of importance to the labor movement was imparted, and that he was a member at the request of the Executive Council.

Mr. Gompers denied that he maintained a machine to keep himself in office, and as illustration said he had two offers of positions from the Governor of a great state, one paying \$8,000 a year and the other \$10,000, but had refused both to continue in the labor movement.

Too Much Government

One of our good friends down in Texas sends us a copy of the Dallas Democrat containing an editorial article on the railroads. The Democrat asserts that "only the train crew should ride free"; that "no railroad president, superintendent, manager, agent or other employee should ride free; each should pay his fare." It seems that this is carrying the anti-pass crusade to an absurdity. It is such crusading as this that causes the earnest patriot to doubt the sanity of a pure democracy; to doubt its longevity. For the editor of the Democrat is voicing public opinion; he reflects a sentiment that is largely in the majority in this country. The spectacle of a railroad superintendent buying a ticket that would entitle him to ride on a train that was taking him out on the line to clear up a wreck certainly would be unique. Or, the company's doctor, going out to patch up the injured, buying his ticket. While the money in all such instances could be properly accounted for without loss, it nevertheless is true that one of the principal things ailing the railroads at the present time is the complicated systems of book-keeping which the National and State law compel them to maintain. The real hurt is still deeper, however; it strikes at the heart of property rights by assuming a supposition that is morally wrong.

M. E. Church

Preaching every 3rd Sunday and Sunday night.

Prayer Meeting every Thursday night.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30.

All these services progressing nicely, 69 in Sunday School last Sunday.

Everyone cordially invited to all these services.

M. T. RAGAN,
Pastor.

INSPECTOR'S WEEKLY REPORT Hopkinsville, Tobacco Market

Week ending Jan. 30, 1914.

Unsold stock Jan. 1, 1914, 909 Hhds.

Receipts for week - - 28 Hhds.

Receipts for year - - 112 Hhds.

Sales for week - - 9 Hhds.

Sales for year - - 71 Hhds.

LOOSE FLOOR

Sales for week - - 619,515 Lbs.

Sales for season - 3, 899,530 Lbs.

H. H. ABERNATHY,
Inspector.

Roads Smooth and Firm

Morganfield, Ky., Jan. 29.—The roads of Union county are thick with automobiles, the roads being perfectly firm and smooth, attaining never heard of here until the use of the split loz drag began.